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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/009.087  
Applicant(s) : Brian Gray, et al.  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
Title : ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
SKIN CARE COMPOSITION  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Howard, S.L.  
Conf. No. : 5838  
Docket No. : AA432  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of February 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*